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 CONSULAR OFFICER JAMES OVERLY WILL ATTEND NAIROBI CONSULAR OFFICER'S CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27-30.

2 RE PARA 4 REFTEL, EMBASSY PROPOSES PRESENTATION TO CONFERENCE RE SPECIAL PROTECTION PROBLEMS IN MOZAMBIQUE. EMBASSY'S CAPABILITY

TO PROVIDE NORMAL PROTECTION SERVICES TO DETAINED AMCITS IS HAMPERED BY ABSENCE OF GPRM NOTIFICATION OF ARRESTS AND/OR CHARGES, LACK OF OFFICIALS CONSULAR ACCESS, AND ABSENCE OF ANY LEGAL DEFENSE. EMBASSY HAS DEALT WITH FOUR AMCIT DETENTIONS IN THIS CONTEXT IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, OF WHICH ONE IS STILL CURRENT.

IN SPITE OF THESE OBSTACLES, EMBASSY STILL HAS BEEN ABLE MONITOR CASES, AND TO PROVIDE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO DETAINEES AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. THESE CASES HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED, AND HAVE GENERATED SUBSTANTIAL CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. IN VIEW CURRENT USG AND DEPARTMENT EFFORTS IMPROVE TREATMENT AFFORDED AMCITS DETAINED IN FOREIGN JAILS, EMBASSY FEELS THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. DE PREE

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